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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Application Number	09/596,783
Filing Date	06/19/2000
First Named Inventor	C. J. Kraenzel, et al.
Art Unit	2177
Examiner Name	S. Pannala
Attorney Docket No.	LOT920000006US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR \$1.114
 - a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR \$1.116 previously filed on or about 24 May 2003.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on....
 - iii. ☐ Other
 - b. ☐ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iv. ☐ Other
2. MISCELLANEOUS
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR \$1/103(c) for a period of ** months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR \$1.17(i) required).
 - b. ☐ Other: Applicants attorney requests an in-person interview with the Examiner.
3. FEES
 - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2158
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR \$1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other
 - b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
 - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature	<i>Shelley M Beckstrand</i>	Date	<u>17 June 2003</u>
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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Signature	<i>Judith A. Beckstrand</i>	Date	<u>18 June 2003</u>
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